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1. During the first half of September 1946, a number of CDU and non-SED members have been removed from various administrative positions by the SMA or have been arrested. These include:

a. Removed

Ferdinand Friedensburg, former President of the Central Administration for Fuel.

Minister Director Müllerburg, of the Central Administration for Fuel.

Batzel, of the Central Administration for Finance.

Minister Director Josef Meyer, of the Central Administration for Finance.

Karweik, head of the Housing Office, Berlin-Mitte.

Dr. Hans Lukaschek and two assistants in the Department of Agriculture of Thuringia.

Professor Dr. Gustav Döderlein, Prof. of Gynecology, University of Jena.

b. Arrested

Dr. Juris Josef Schafheutle, head of the Legal Division of the Central Administration for Finance; home address is Berlin-Schöneberg, Boxenerstr. 3. He is held at Polizei-Revier 251, Berlin-Lichtenberg, Frankfurterallee 230.

Reichsbahnrat Brandtmeyer (Reichsbahnamt VI, Pankow). He was called to Karlshorst in mid-July 1946 as a witness and disappeared.


Reichsbahnrat Werner, likewise called as a witness on 17 September 1946. He has not been seen since.

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2. At the Central Administration for Health, Russian Lt. Colonel Jevsukov has been interviewing the employees individually. The head of the Personnel Section in this Central Administration, Dr. Schoelmerich, stated that personnel policy has been tightened by order of SMA. All positions must be filled with SED members. This is supposed to be in preparation for a Soviet diplomatic offensive against the USA. Scholmerich said that Lt. Colonel Jevsukov told him that impetus was given to this policy by Secretary of State Byrnes' Stuttgart speech.

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